

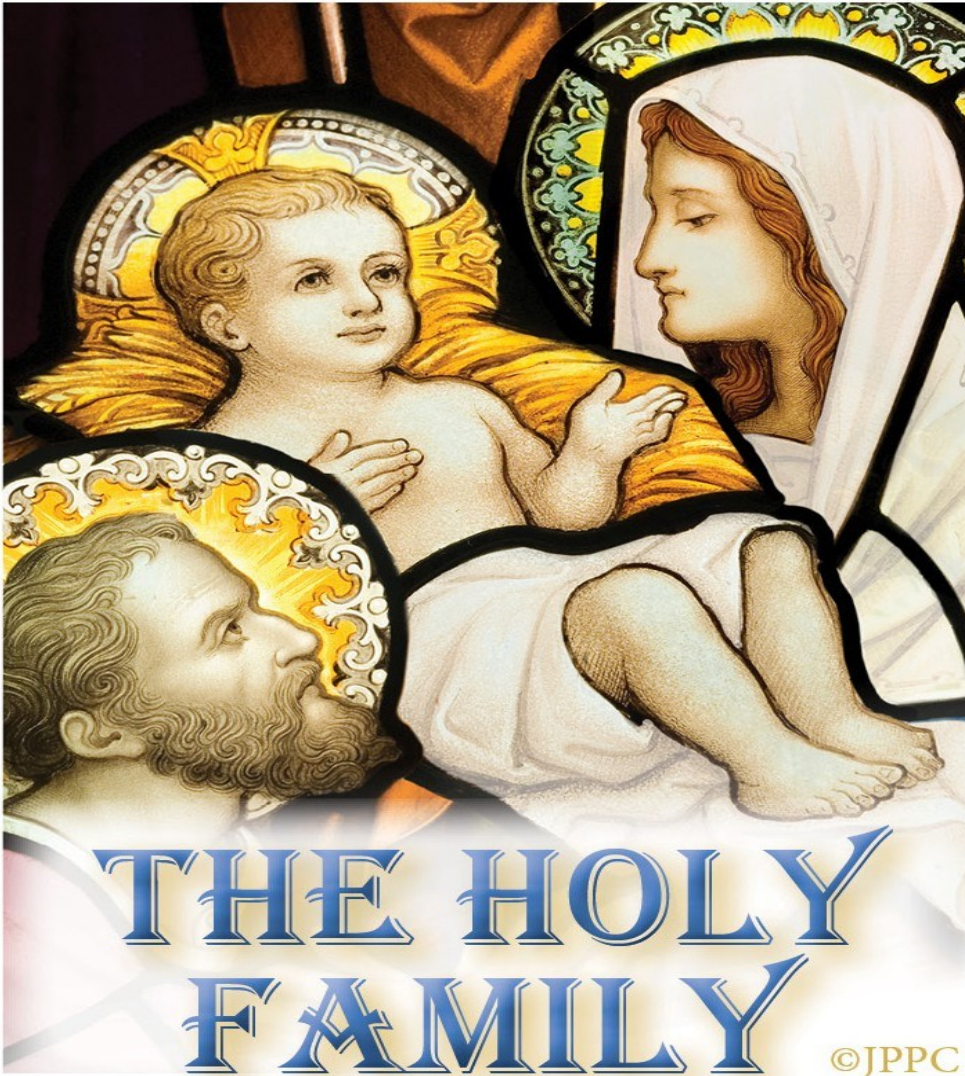


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday, December 29, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday

.....5:15 PM (Basilica) (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday

.....8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM (Basilica)

.....12:30 PM (Capilla) (Misa en español)

.....6:30 PM (Basilica)

WEEKDAY MASSES (Cathedral Chapel)

Monday7:15 AM & 12:05 PM

Tuesday.....7:15 AM & 12:05 PM

Wednesday.....7:15 AM & 12:05 PM

Thursday.....7:15 AM & 12:05 PM

Friday.....7:15 AM & 12:05 PM

Saturday.....12:05 PM

HOLY DAYS: See the website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SUNDAY

.....9 AM & 5:30 PM (Basilica)

.....12:00 PM (Chapel) (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

Mon - Fri11:30 AM (Basilica)

Saturday.....4:15 PM (Basilica)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE, SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK, AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Adopted by the Parish Council
August 10, 2021*

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA CATEDRAL DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial el 10 de agosto del 2021

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

Mass Intentions

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December 28	Saturday
	Holy Innocents
12:05	Baby Joseph Zarelli
5:15	Sandra Williams
December 29	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Richard Henzel
11:00	Stephen Skedzielewski
12:30	Sebastian Rodríguez
6:30	Mary Ann Lynch
December 30	Monday, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
7:15	Alessandro Iavarone
12:05	Robert Doran
December 31	Tuesday, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
	St. Sylvester I
7:15	Catherine "Cass" Campbell
12:05	Steve & Lucy Fifelski

New Year's Eve Vigil Masses

5:15	Intention of the Priest Celebrant
11:00	Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

New Year's Day Masses

January 1	WEDNESDAY, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
12:00	Intention of the Priest Celebrant
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Intention of the Priest Celebrant
12:00	Intention of the Priest Celebrant
January 2	Thursday
	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
7:15	For the Intentions entrusted to SKD
12:05	Stephen Skedzielewski
January 3	Friday, Christmas Weekday
	Holy Name of Jesus
7:15	For the intentions of Mother Mary Christa Nutt, RSM
12:05	Essie Mae Rubin
January 4	Saturday, Christmas Weekday
	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
12:05	John V. Dougherty
5:15	Domenico & Virginia Sciarretta
January 5	Epiphany of the Lord
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Robert P. Duff
11:00	Jennifer Bebko Randel
12:30	Epifanio de Jesus, Sr.
6:30	The Harvey Family

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The Cathedral Shop is open
Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:
<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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2025 KEYS & SWORD EVENT

Friday, June 27, 2025

6:00 PM

The Logan Philadelphia
1 Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Cocktail Reception & Dinner | Music & Entertainment
Black Tie Optional | Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, continue his good work on earth by considering a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift in support of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.
And let us remember to pray for each other
always!*

For more information, visit:
www.cathedralphila.org.

Your generosity on 12/22 was:

Regular \$5,924
Special 1,298 (to support of outreach
Electronic* 2,639 programs of the Cathedral
Total \$9,861 Parish)

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for November.

Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish

Please consider a gift to support the good works of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Deacon Burgos, email us at info@cathedralphila.org or call the office at 215561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill and he can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan – call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning – such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



Did you not know that I must
be in my Father's house?
LUKE 2:49

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! Our celebration of Christmas continues for several more days—through the Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord. The immediate days following Christmas Day belong to the Octave of Christmas. The Nativity of the Lord is an event that happened in time and in eternity. It is the Son of God who took on our humanity without the loss of his divinity. One of the ways our liturgical tradition captures such an extraordinary event, an event that is in time and outside of time, is to observe it for eight days with equal force. The number eight signals eternity as it becomes the number of days of the created week plus one. Wednesday, January 1, 2025, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is the eighth and final day of the Octave of Christmas. So, yes, Merry Christmas!

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the Sunday celebration within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord. As we continue to celebrate the great event of Christmas Day, the Birth of our Divine Savior, this Sunday gives us the opportunity to focus on the family into which Jesus came into this world. We look to Mary, the Virgin Mother, and Saint Joseph, the foster father, for the very special role they played in God's plan to save and redeem us. The Collect for Mass for this Sunday reminds us that the Holy Family is a shining example for all of us to imitate, especially in the virtues of family life and the bonds of charity. Let us turn to the Holy Family in our prayers for our own families and all families, especially those most troubled, to know the peace and union of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. I encourage you to stop and pray before the Holy Family in the Nativity Scene in the Basilica.

Today is also the opening of the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. For more complete information on our local observance of the Jubilee Year, please see, <https://archphila.org/holyyear/>. The Cathedral Basilica is a Sacred Jubilee Site for pilgrims to visit and obtain the Jubilee Indulgence during the Jubilee Year. Please see the insert in the parish bulletin for more information.

This Wednesday, January 1, 2025, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation and, as mentioned above, concludes the eight-day celebration of Christmas Day. Again, this year there will be a Holy Hour at 11:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, in the Cathedral Basilica before the Mass for the New Year at Midnight, to pray before our Eucharistic Lord for his divine favor throughout the Jubilee Year 2025. Please see the Mass schedule for this Holy Day elsewhere in the parish bulletin.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your on-going generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially at this time of the year. Your generosity in the Christmas Collections, in person and on-line, is so very much appreciated. Thank you as well for your generosity to the Christmas Flowers fund. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Christmas and Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

Merry Christmas and God bless,
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Queridos feligreses,

¡Feliz Navidad! Nuestra celebración de la Navidad continúa durante varios días más, hasta la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor. Los días inmediatamente posteriores al día de Navidad pertenecen a la Octava de Navidad. La Natividad del Señor es un evento que sucedió en el tiempo y en la eternidad. Es el Hijo de Dios quien asumió nuestra humanidad sin perder su divinidad. Una de las formas en que nuestra tradición litúrgica captura un evento tan extraordinario, un evento que está en el tiempo y fuera del tiempo, es celebrarlo durante ocho días con igual fuerza. El número ocho señala la eternidad al convertirse en el número de días de la semana creada más uno. El miércoles 1 de enero del 2025, la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, es el octavo y último día de la Octava de Navidad. Así que, sí, ¡Feliz Navidad!

Hoy es la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, la celebración dominical dentro de la Octava de la Natividad del Señor. Mientras continuamos celebrando el gran evento del día de Navidad, el nacimiento de nuestro Divino Salvador, este domingo nos da la oportunidad de enfocarnos en la familia en la que Jesús vino a este mundo. Miramos a María, la Virgen Madre, y a San José, el padre adoptivo, por el papel muy especial que desempeñaron en el plan de Dios para salvarnos y redimirnos. La Oración Colecta para la Misa de este domingo nos recuerda que la Sagrada Familia es un ejemplo brillante que todos debemos imitar, especialmente en las virtudes de la vida familiar y los vínculos de la caridad. Acudamos a la Sagrada Familia en nuestras oraciones por nuestras propias familias y todas las familias, especialmente las más atribuladas, para que conozcan la paz y la unión de Jesús, María y José. Los animo a detenerse y orar ante la Sagrada Familia en el pesebre de la Basílica.

Hoy también es la apertura del Año Jubilar en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Para obtener información más completa sobre nuestra celebración local del Año Jubilar, consulte <https://archphila.org/holyyear/>. La Basílica Catedral es un lugar sagrado de Jubileo para que los peregrinos visiten y obtengan la indulgencia jubilar durante el Año Jubilar. Consulte el inserto en el boletín parroquial para obtener más información.

Este miércoles 1 de enero del 2025, la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, es un Día Santo de Obligación y, como se mencionó anteriormente, concluye la celebración de ocho días del Día de Navidad. Nuevamente, este año habrá una Hora Santa a las 11:00 PM el martes 31 de diciembre del 2024, en la Basílica Catedral antes de la Misa de Año Nuevo a la medianoche, para orar ante nuestro Señor Eucarístico por su favor divino durante el Año Jubilar 2025. Consulte el horario de misas para este Día Santo en otra parte del boletín parroquial.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su constante generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral, especialmente en esta época del año. Su generosidad en las Colectas de Navidad, en persona y en línea, es muy apreciada. Gracias también por su generosidad con el fondo de las Flores de Navidad. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del vecindario de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar por correo sus ofrendas de Navidad y del domingo a la oficina de la parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

Feliz Navidad y que Dios los bendiga,
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



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VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA

NOVENA

Fecha: Del 12 al 20 de Enero
Hora: 7:00 PM Iglesia de abajo.

MARTES 21 DE ENERO

MISA: A las 6:30 PM

*Después habrá un compartir
en el Salon parroquial.
Mas información: Ángela 215-207-5574



ESCUCHEN esta canción y adentrense en esta santa temporada, recordemos que la verdadera esencia de la Navidad, es el regalo supremo de Dios, su Hijo, Jesús, nacido para redimirnos y guiarnos a la vida eterna.

Retiro

Orador y músico
Tony Melendez

Misa de vigilia a las 4 pm
Celebrante

Obispo Keith Chylinski

PARROQUIA SAN AMBROSIO

RETIRO MUSICAL

•Marzo 22 del 2025•

El retiro comienza a las 10 am

Donación - \$30 incluido almuerzo

\$35.00 en la puerta

Para información y boletos de entrada

215-329-7900



Jesús es la razón de la temporada

MASS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God,
January 1

A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2024
11:00 PM Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most
Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Basilica

Wednesday, New Year's Day, January 1, 2025
12:00 AM Midnight, Solemn Mass
in the Cathedral Basilica

All are welcome!

*Young adults are especially invited to participate in this
Holy Day Mass.*

A reception follows in Drexel Hall.

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, January 2, 2025, 7:00 PM

Living a Moral Life

The First Commandment

Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. **Anyone**, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at fr.dgill@archphila.org



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The Knights of Columbus 1191 La Rabida Council would like to invite the men of our parish to join our fraternal brotherhood. Check us out at www.kofc.org and email us at kofc1191@gmail.com.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Marlene Pineda, Angelo David, Cathy Matlack, Baritono Abalo's intentions, Beltrán Pérez's intentions, Paula's intentions, Fernando, Anthony Iannarelli, Janice's intentions, Judy Andrade, Deacon Pete Dolan, Sam Whitehouse, Korleen and Nelson Dominguez, Flia. Torres Santos, For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. To add or remove parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org. Por favor envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.

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CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
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SATURDAY, 9:00 TO 10:30 AM
FATHER JORDAN KELLY, OP, INSTRUCTOR

January 11 Introduction to Liturgical Music
January 18 Liturgical Music and the Mystery of Christ
January 25 Liturgical Music Planning and Progressive Solemnity
February 1 Directing, Leading Song and the Role of the Cantor
February 8 Resources and Practical Matters of All Kinds
February 15 Deepening the Spirituality of the Pastoral Musician

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org.
Please mail a check (with the name of the participant(s) for \$75.00 per person
to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
Registration deadline is Monday, January 6, 2025.

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More Information

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SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

**Classroom
Supplies Drive!**

JANUARY 10TH - 13TH 2025

in honor of Ven. Cornelia Connelly's Birthday!

ITEMS REQUESTED:

- Providence Center Wish List 
- English & Spanish Prayer cards for children
- Stationery, Crafting Supplies, Stickers

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**EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP
 January 12th**

Join the prayer group in the spirit of Eileen George and Meet the Father Ministry. We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. There will be Adoration, Confession and Benediction. Social to follow.

ALL ARE INVITED.

For more information about Eileen, visit
www.EileenGeorge.org. Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA



The priests and staff of the Cathedral Parish
THANK YOU
 for the Christmas cards, gifts, and goodies that you gave us.
 God Bless you for your kindness!





**MASS FOR
 RELIGIOUS
 EDUCATION &
 PRESENTATION OF
 ANNIVERSARY
 AWARDS**

Saturday, January 11, 2025 (11:00AM)
 Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez is the celebrant for the annual Mass. The presentation of anniversary awards which recognizes the ministry of Directors/Coordinators and Catechists of Parish Religious Education immediately follows the Mass.

Saint Paul VI Award recipient:
 Loyola Press
 Joelle Ciccirelli, President

**Priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass.
 Please wear your Archdiocesan vestments
 and vest in the Neumann Room**

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SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

P.A.T.H.

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PRAY, ACT, TRUST, HOPE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

1:30 P.M. - 5 P.M.

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